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The Honorable Kenneth M. Karas
United States District Judge
United States Courthouse
500 Pearl Street
New York, NY 10007

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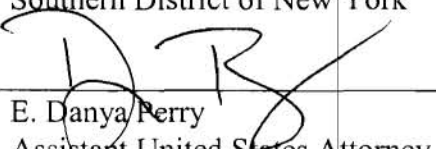
**Re: United States v. Nathaniel Shyne et al.
S2 05 Cr. 1067 (KMK)**

Dear Judge Karas:

The Government writes in response to defendant Shyne's request for a one-month extension of time in which to file any motions. Although it is unclear why defendant Shyne requires any additional time when the discovery relevant to any motions was produced approximately four months ago, the Government informed Mr. Lewis that it opposed the request because it was not provided with the amount of time for which the extension was requested. The Government does not take a position with request to this first request for an extension of time, but it will oppose any additional such requests.

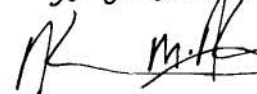
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Defendant Shyne is given a one-month extension of time to file any motions. No more extensions will be granted. Time is excluded from the Speedy Trial Act to permit counsel to file any motions until April 3, 2006. See 18 USC § 3161(h)(8)(A). So ordered.

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